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In re application of

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NOVEL CYCLODEXTRIN DIMERS AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF, METHODS FOR
PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE, IN PARTICULAR, FOR THE SOLUBILIZING
PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 14, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 13, 2008,
for which the period for response has been extended one month,
applicants respond as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.